[20th July 1957

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 1 asked by Sri M. Kalyanasundaram at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 20th July 1957, page 26 supra.]

Statement showing the recommendations of the Minimum Wages (State) Advisory Board held on 18th March 1957 and the action taken by Government thereon.

Recommendations of the Minimum Wages (State) Advisory Board. (1)	Action taken by Government. (2)
(i) The Board unanimously approved the revised rates of minimum wages recommended by the Advoisory Committees constituted under section 6 of the Minimum Wages Act for the revision of minimum wages fixed previously for the following employments :— (1) Local authorities ; (2) Public Motor Transport, (3) Road construction or in building operations and in stone-breaking or stone-crushing ; (4) Stone-breaking and stone-crushing operations carried on in mines and quarries; (5) Scented and chewing tobacco manufactory; and (6) Plantations.	(i) The Government accepted the recommendations of the Minimum Wages (State) Advisory Board and accordingly revised the minimum rates of wages fixed for the six employments.
(ii) The Board unanimously approved the conversion of the present minimum rates of wages in terms of the decimal system of coinage as per the conversion table.	(ii) The matter is under consideration.
(iii) The Board recommended that an Advisory Committee under section 6 of the Minimum Wages Act consisting of representatives of employers and employees may be constituted, as soon as the Minimum Wages Act is suitably amended enabling fixation of minimum wages after 31st December 1954, to consider the question of fixing minimum wages for the employment in tobacco (including bidi-making) manufactory and that the report of such Committee may be placed before the Advisory Board for its consideration.	(iii) The matter is under consideration.